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**From:** CN=Tami Fordham/OU=R10/O=USEPA/C=US [CN=Tami Fordham/OU=R10/O=USEPA/C=US]  
**Sent:** 5/24/2011 6:26:19 PM  
**To:** Ralph Andersen [randersen@bbna.com]  
**Subject:** Re: Mining Information Session- Dillingham - BBNA - Mining Information Meeting  
**Attachments:** Bristol\_Bay\_Handout\_Draft\_B\_email\_web.pdf; Bristol\_Bay\_Fact Sheet 1 - April 2011\_Rev\_0\_Web.pdf; Draft Bristol Bay Community Involvement Plan May 2011.pdf; (embedded image); (embedded image); (embedded image)

Thanks Ralph,

EPA is going to hold the Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment Listening Session at the Elementary school, just to make sure we have enough room for everyone. So, the mining information meeting will break at 1015AM and then start back up at 1PM.

Anyhow, last year when the Administrator was in Dillingham you helped to facilitate the listening session, I am wondering if you would be available to do this again? That meeting went so beautifully. We have less time than we did last year, so I want to be sure we use it wisely. We aren't taking any formal public comment but this will be a chance for people and organizations to share their voices with EPA. I attached a few documents from the Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment website so you can see the latest information.

The draft agenda is as follows:

1030AM - Welcome & Invocation - Curyung Tribe (invited)  
1040AM - Introductions of EPA Officials - led by Rick Parkin  
11AM - Summary of Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment by EPA  
1115-12PM - Open Dialogue  
12PM - Closing  
12-1245PM Lunch - Curyung is organizing a Potluck  
1245PM - EPA officials must leave to go to the airport  
1245PM - Mining Information Participants head back to the BBNA Head Start Building

(1PM - back at the BBNA Head Start Building for the Mining Information Sessions)

I understand there is a lot going on Friday, with the Rural Providers so if you are unavailable I understand. The closing of that meeting is important and I wouldn't want to pull you from that. Please let me know if you are interested and available to help with this meeting.

Sincerely,  
Tami

From: Ralph Andersen <randersen@bbna.com>  
To: Tami Fordham/R10/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: Susan Flensburg <sflensburg@bbna.com>  
Date: 05/07/2011 12:01 PM  
Subject: Re: Mining Information Session- Dillingham - BBNA - Mining Information Meeting

Hi Tami. Yes. I will be happy to participate. Thank you.

Sent from my iPad

On May 6, 2011, at 8:44 AM, "Fordham.Tami@epamail.epa.gov" <Fordham.Tami@epamail.epa.gov> wrote:

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> Dear Mr. Anderson,

> I hope this message finds you well. EPA has confirmed the Mining

> Information session for Dillingham and I wanted to see if yourself or

> someone from BBNA would like to be at the session to open the meeting.

> Curyung has been invited as well.

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> I also wanted to let BBNA know that the Senior EPA leaders that will be

> traveling to Ekwok, New Stuyahok, and Koliganek on Thursday June 2nd,

> have plans (weather permitting) to hold a session on Friday (during our

> mining session) to discuss the Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment. That

> part of the agenda is from 1030AM-12PM. Then they will be flying out of

> Dillingham at 1PM.

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> The Senior EPA Leaders that will be traveling include:

> Bob Sussman, Senior Policy Advisor to the Administrator, Washington,

> D.C.

> Nancy Stoner, Assistant Administrator, Office of Water, Washington, D.C.

> Dennis McLerran, Regional Administrator, Region 10, Seattle, WA

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> There will be a few others traveling with them as well:

> Palmer Hough, Environmental Scientist, Wetlands Division

> Richard Parkin, Senior Manager Lead, Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment

> David Allnutt, Acting Anchorage Operations Office Director

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> Patty McGrath (R10 Mining Coordinator), Sally Thomas (Manager for Tribal

> Trust and Assistance Unit), myself and someone from the Alaska

> Department of Natural Resources (ADNR) will be at the Mining Information

> sessions. I don't have a name yet for the ADNR person who will be

> conducting the training, as soon as I find out I will let you know.

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> Please let me know if BBNA will be available and is interested in

> opening our Mining Information Session. If you have any questions or

> concerns please let me know.

> (See attached file: Mining agenda. Dillingham June 2011 FINAL.pdf)

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